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For: CATALYTIC DOMAINS OF BETA(1,4)-  
GALACTOSYLTRANSFERASE I HAVING  
ALTERED METAL ION SPECIFICITY

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**AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicant files a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.